

### ARMY SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

#### Plans for Caroling in Outside Districts at Christmas Planned

Lieutenant Nathaniel Sington was the chief speaker at a reunion and re-organization meeting of the local Salvation Army Corps last Friday evening. Plans were made for caroling in outside districts during the Christmas season. Adjutant Hugo Wiberg spoke to young people. Refreshments were served after the business meeting by Mrs. Roberta Spohrer and Mrs. Evelyn Duren.

A good crowd attended the first religious service in the Army's new home on Cherry street Saturday evening. Until the formal dedication in January, the public meetings will be conducted in the Young People's Auditorium on the corner of Cherry and Albert Place. Adjutant Wiberg was in charge of Saturday's meeting. Secretary Charles Riedtke participated and Mrs. Hugo Wiberg soloed. All services yesterday were well attended.

The contest being waged by the members of the Young People's Legion is progressing very nicely, and recorded along all lines. Last night the service at 6:30 was conducted by the Greens, in charge of Sergeant-Major Frank Duren.

#### KIDNAPS OWN SON

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 6.—(UP)—A District Court warrant was issued today charging Earl F. Conroy of Doylestown, Pa., with kidnaping his own son. It will be served on him in Pennsylvania.

Conroy's divorced wife, Mrs. Veronica R. Conroy Smith of 41-46 Parson Boulevard, Flushing, N. Y., had applied for the warrant. She charged that her former husband took their 10-year-old son from a Leicester orphanage a fortnight ago.

## Southbury Arrests German Bund Agents

### Pair Nabbed By Constables for "Blue Law" Violation; Held in Bonds for Hearings Saturday

(Special to The Democrat) Southbury, Dec. 6.—Arrest of two members of the German-American Bund yesterday by constables on charges of violation of the Connecticut "blue law" which bans work on Sunday, had no official significance so far as the town of Southbury is concerned. This First Selectman J. Edward Coer today who said he learned of the matter last night from a neighbor.

Richard Koehler of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Gustave Korn, of New York, were arrested in a car today by two constables on complaint of residents that about 20 men were engaged in clearing the 178-acre tract recently purchased by the Bund at Kettletown and designated as "Camp Gen. von Steuben."

Justice Harold Hock, called from his garage, appeared in his working clothes and held the two men in \$75 bond each for a hearing Saturday, scheduled for the Southbury Community hall because the justice remarked that his house "will be too small for the crowd."

Protest of another member of the Bund, John B. Unkel, of Larchmont, N. Y., was voiced when Constable John B. King and Grand Juror Alric E. Nelson arrested the men. Later, when Mr. Nelson remarked that "you can't organize in this country and try to overthrow the government," Mr. Unkel remarked that he was an

## D. A. V. PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY



MRS. ELIZABETH FAHEY



MRS. MARY OVERTON



MRS. ISABELLE MARTONE

### Private Parker Using Crutches

Seriously injured Feb. 18 in a South Main street fire when he toppled from the roof into a cement areaway, Private Harold Parker of the fire department has recently been improving at St. Mary's hospital, where he has been under treatment since the blaze.

Private Parker is now able to get about on crutches, and is in hopes that he will be able to spend Christmas with his family.

Several other firemen were injured in the same fire, which was at 134 South Main street, but none as seriously.

## Dr. Barnes Scoffs At Capitalists' Charges

### Co-Author of Illustrated World History Offered to Public By Democrat Speaks at Local Forum

Termed the "Vigilantism" which he saw typified by the management of the company in the Rand company strike at Middletown, a former of American Fascism, Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, former Smith college professor, historian and sociologist, scoffed at charges of American capitalists that the Roosevelt regime is a brand of "Fascism." Dr. Barnes, co-author of "The Illustrated World History," which The Democrat is currently offering to its readers spoke last night at the Beth-El Men's club forum on "The Swing to Dictators."

"New Deal," "Old Stuff" The historian said that New England had a form of "New Deal" thirty years ago when unemployment, insurance, minimum wages and other legislation were inaugurated here but added that Fascism and Nazism as practiced in Europe have little chance to become rooted in America. Dr. Barnes attacked Great Britain for failing to halt Italian and German Fascist enterprises in Ethiopia and Spain, saying:

"It looks as if Great Britain, which has the all-time record for duplicity and crookedness, might desert France and Russia in order to keep out of war, and make some arrangement with Hitler or Mussolini."

Co-Authors Dr. Barnes is co-author with Sir John Hamerton of the great book which The Democrat now offers its readers in return for three consecutive numbered coupons and 98 cents for the standard edition, \$1.49 for the deluxe edition. This volume traces all events important to mankind since a time 5,000 years B. C. and carries through part of the present year.

Depression was blamed for the regime of the dictators in the Waterbury address of the historian, and Dr. Barnes put at America's door part of the onus for the breaking down of the German democracy, saying it was caused by the "vicious" terms of the Versailles treaty.

Later, in New York last night, Dr. Barnes predicted that the United States will be involved in another World War before long, saying that Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan were pacifists but still were unable to keep this country out of the last great conflict of nations. He pointed out that President Roosevelt is a "big navy" man and said that this fact would point towards American participation in a general war before long, a war which he foresees as being fought by navies and in the air.

"England wants the United States to keep the Pacific clear for England," he remarked in his later interview at New York.

"The Illustrated World History" is filled with the fact which points the progress of the past toward the future. The book shows how changes in governments have affected the map of the world, not once but many times. Its material gives knowledge of what the future problems of the world powers are and indicates what we can expect from the future.

No better Christmas gift is available, either, than this exciting, interesting and enlightening book. Come in to The Democrat office and look at the two editions. Then, decide which one you want to give to your family and friends at Christmas. Better hurry, too, because less than three weeks remain before Christmas.

## MAN HITS SISTER WITH LID OF PAN

### Charles Strelkauskas Sent to Jail—New Evidence to Reopen Case

A family battle in which the lid of a pan was the weapon brought Charles Strelkauskas, 28, into city court today on a charge of breach of the peace. He was arrested on complaint of his sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas, of 147 Washington avenue, with whom he had been making his home.

Mrs. Thomas said that Saturday afternoon the accused knocked one of his brothers down, and then struck her on the head with lid of a pan, inflicting a gash that required four stitches to close.

Judge Edward Mascolo sentenced Strelkauskas to three months in jail. After court, however, when told that new evidence would be introduced tomorrow, he reopened the case, continued it till tomorrow and ordered Strelkauskas held under bonds of \$1,000.

A nolle was entered in the case of Mark Rosa, 30, of 22 Hawkins street, charged with breach of the peace and resistance.

Continuances to the 9th were given to Peter Lava, 37, of 1928 North Main street, and Frank Cacciano, 20, of Waterville, charged with breach of the peace.

## Spotlighting Brass City News

### Short Circuit

A short circuit at the home of Joseph Pasucci, 2 Granite street, sent four companies of firemen to the scene at 1 o'clock this morning. Only slight damage was reported.

Chimney fires were extinguished Saturday at the homes of Jean Egan, 162 Bishop street and the North End branch of the Y. M. C. A. Brush fires were quelled Saturday on East Main street, Huntington avenue, and Washington street.

### Serious

Guido Cicchetti, 23, of 1101 Baldwin street, who was injured Friday afternoon, remained in serious condition at Waterbury hospital today. His name, however, is not on the danger list.

The young man was injured while aiding the driver of a private truck to unload at the C. R. & L. Lines yards on West Main street. The truck backed up and pinned him against a pole, inflicting serious injuries.

### Fell Asleep

A car driven by Miss Charlotte Gibson, of 88 Linden street, Waterville, was damaged Saturday afternoon in Southbury when struck by a car driven by Harold D. MacGregor, of Bethel.

Constable John King, who reported that MacGregor fell asleep at the wheel, arrested him on a charge of reckless driving.

## 'MOVING DAY' FOR PROMINENT FIRM

### Bronson, Lewis & Bronson to Occupy New Quarters Shortly

One of the leading law firms of this city and one recognized as prominent throughout the state, prepared to move from offices at which it has been located for more than a quarter of a century.

The firm of Bronson, Lewis & Bronson announced today that after the first day of the New Year they would be located in the Fifty Leavenworth street building. For more than 25 years they have been located in the Waterbury Trust company building, 136 Grand street, occupying the entire second floor of the building.

The new quarters will provide the firm with the entire front section of the second floor of the Fifty Leavenworth building, the lower of two stories which were added to the building during the past two months. The renovations have not been entirely completed but are expected to be by the first of the year. The first floor is occupied by the R. F. Griggs company, brokerage offices.

## MICKY MOUSE CAUSES TROUBLE

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 6.—(UP)—Mickey Mouse has become such an international character that stories about him were blamed today for an explosion over against Hubert Harrison, correspondent of the British news agency Reuters.

Harrison was directed to leave the country by midnight Wednesday. The official explanation was that he had written "tendentious and wild" dispatches. The action appeared to have resulted from a dispatch which said that a Mickey Mouse comic strip had been banned indefinitely from Yugoslavian newspapers. Actually it was banned from one newspaper for two days.

## XMAS GREETING CARDS INCLINE TO BLUE IN EVERYTHING BUT SENTIMENTS

BUT THERE ARE RED AND GREEN ONES TO BE FOUND



A stylized Madonna (in royal blue robes) and Child on an off-white background; a white Santa Claus with cotton moustache on bright blue background; an angular little man putting the finishing touch on his children's tree; a white kitten and a black puppy on a gray card—with the letters "peace on earth"; a gold circle and modern tree which casts a blue shadow on a bluish green folder—Christmas cards to please those who send and those who receive.

BY MARIAN YOUNG  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
New York.—After years of fantastic color combinations in the manner moderne, and offerings of muted pastels and gray tones to rival the traditional bright reds and greens, blue emerges this year as the outstanding popular color for Christmas cards. Even red and green—and, of course, you simply cannot completely displace those old-fashioned Christmas colors—show a definitely bluish cast with a variety of cerise and American beauty tones and greens that verge on the jade and aquamarine.

Sophisticated Combinations There are solid-color blue cards with designs in silver and white or red and gold. There are blue mountings and border treatments. Some of the designers of greeting cards got so enthusiastic about the whole thing that they made holly leaves and reindeer and Christmas trees in various shades of blue—all a bit unexpected, to say the least.

If you just don't care for blue, you can go in for those sophisticated, earthy brown and gold combinations, or gray and black and white effects, or maybe a bright yellow card, with an overlay of black and a design in red and white. If you prefer to

send a simple, old-fashioned greeting, look until you find white cards with red designs or red ones with white patterns and lettering. They are about.

The good old-fashioned greetings are the most popular, regardless of the colorings of the cards themselves. Motifs are essentially simple too, with no straining for the new and unusual. Stars are especially favored, and are used in a wide variety of designs, as, for example, a card of blue with a single huge silver star in its upper left corner and radiating lines to accent a simple word of greeting at lower right.

Cards of religious motif are widely favored. Many are color prints and etchings, keyed to the modern vogue of making the card a gift itself.

Come Ones in Good Taste For those who like to take their Christmas humorously, Scotch cards are new and amusing, or gay jokes on shopping crowds and tree-trimming catastrophes. For the animal lover, there are dogs of practically every breed, with Booties in the lead (guess that won't surprise you), and plenty of cats if your preference runs that way. We like especially a white kitten and a black

puppy rubbing noses on a gray card—over them the letters "peace on earth."

Then there is a surprisingly large number of cards for special recipients—relatives, members of the family circle, children (some designed for children by children), husbands, wives. And for those who want to send something more than a card, yet cannot afford a real present, one company puts out two bayberry candles in a mailing container. Who wouldn't love a pair?

## Building Permits

The following building permits were issued today at the office of the building inspector:

Waterbury Clock company, coal shed, Clock avenue, \$500.

Daniel Cappelli, 3-car frame garage at 139 Bradley avenue, \$750.

Corra and Eva Roberts, 1-car frame garage, west side, Highland street, \$275.

## NEWS OF CHURCHES

### CARNEGIE'S BOOK

The philosophy of Dale Carnegie's book "How to Win Friends and Influence People" was discussed at a meeting of the Sunday Noon club, the Second Congregational church yesterday by Herbert J. Smith, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The speaker described the early life of the author as a man who gained experience by rubbing against the rough corners of life. He was first a salesman who failed because of an argumentative nature with customers, an expensive lesson. Mr. Carnegie learned it was profitable to listen to others and gain their viewpoints, and become interested in the things they were interested in.

### FEDERATION

A civil liberties symposium at the east regional conference of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, held at the Union Theological seminary in New York, agreed yesterday that the new Waterbury city ordinance giving the superintendent of police powers to censor presentations constituted a flagrant violation of civil rights.

Rev. Edgar N. Jackson of the First Methodist church, "Thomasian"; and Rev. Alice J. Smith, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, Waterville, and Rev. Wayne White of Naugatuck attended.

The conference passed a resolution calling on all Methodist organizations to have their printing work done by union shops.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Charles Webber of New York, field secretary of the Methodist Federation of Social Service, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Waterbury council of Epworth leagues, which takes place tomorrow night at the auditorium of the First Methodist church. Mr. Webber, who was once an organizer for the International Ladies Garment Workers' union, will speak on the economic situation which he has remained in close touch.

### LIDO THEATER

South Main St. Dial 4-0708  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Spencer Tracy - Luise Rainer in "THE CAT" - "WILD AND WOOLY"

### NEW HAVEN CO. MAY BE LIABLE

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 6.—(UP)—The Batter Building Materials Co., New Haven, was liable to a fine of \$10 a day for each of 105 days it failed to fill a lumber contract with the state highway department. It was ruled today by Deputy Attorney General Joseph P. Smith. The opinion held that inasmuch as a "fixed penalty" was included in the contract covering failure to deliver within a specified time, the department could enforce the clause "if substantial damages be sustained. It was the first time a penalty provision had been inserted in a highway contract.

### LUDENDORF IMPROVES

Munich, Germany, Dec. 6.—(UP)—Gen. Erich Ludendorff, German World War hero, was reported slightly improved today. The aged warrior is suffering from kidney and heart complications following an operation Nov. 4.

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FRED ASTAIRE  
GEORGE AND GRACIE BURNS ALLEN  
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"Annapolis Salute"

ERROL FLYNN  
— in —  
"The Perfect Specimen"

WED! "Life Begins in College"  
"Women Men Marry"

**CAPITOL**  
64-66 N. Main St. Dial 3-8100  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
"HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME"  
Also Ann Dvorak in "SEE'S NO LADY"  
CARLETON - NEWS  
Tuesday - Wednesday

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TENOR  
BENIAMINO GIGLI  
WITH GRACIE BOURNE  
AND JOAN GARDNER

**Neighborhood THEATERS**  
ALHAMBRA  
North Main St. Dial 1-3222  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Sanja Henic - "Tyrona Power in 'THIN ICE'"  
Also FRED STONE in "HIDEAWAY"  
Poppy - Charlie McCarthy

**CAMEO**  
114 Baldwin St. Dial 3-3088  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Bing Crosby - "Double or Nothing"  
Also JOHN WAYNE in "CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"  
Mickey Mouse - Color Classic

**HAMILTON**  
1785 East Main St. Dial 3-0923  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
RONALD COLMAN in "The Prisoner of Zenda"  
Also JANE WITHERS in "Wild And Wooly"

**Loew's POLI WEDNESDAY**  
A THRILL & LAFF TREAT IN THE DRAMA OF THESE REAL PEOPLE  
**Thoroughbred Don't Cry**  
with JUDY GARLAND  
MICKY ROONEY  
SOPHIE TUCKER  
C. AUBREY SMITH  
RONALD SINCLAIR

AN M-G-M PICTURE

2nd HIT  
A DUEL AT DAWN FOR A KISS IN THE DARK  
JOHN BOLES - OAKIE  
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MARGOT GRHAMME  
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